

## Advancing Oklahoma's Aerospace Industry

**OKLAHOMA AEROSPACE & DEFENSE TEAM** 

Aerospace and defense is the second largest and fastest growing industry sector in Oklahoma. Growth within these industries is critically important to further diversify the state's economy.

In 2018, the state proved its commitment to the industries by passing legislation to create Oklahoma ACES. This program is led by the Oklahoma Aerospace & Defense Team with resources dedicated to developing and growing the state's aerospace industry.

### **Programs and Services**

The team provides programs, services and expertise for entities engaged in or desiring to engage in Oklahoma's diversified aerospace and defense industries.

#### **Trade Shows**

The team leads national and international trade show delegations.

Coordinating your own company booth at a trade show can be expensive and time consuming. Partner with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and let us take care of the details, so you can focus on growing your business or highlighting your community.

# Online Aerospace & Defense Supply Chain Directory

The Oklahoma Aerospace & Defense Supply Chain Directory is designed to facilitate coordination between Oklahoma aerospace resources; strengthen collaborations between businesses, aviation, aerospace, and defense interests; and enhance Oklahoma's supply chain utilization.

#### **Newsletter**

ACES Advocate delivers valuable content, including exclusive event announcements, business opportunities, program updates and relevant industry news.

#### **Hiring Events**

Oklahoma companies need aerospace workers across multiple disciplines, and there are people who want to be part of that workforce. We host hiring events across the state to facilitate connections between companies and potential employees.

#### **Business-to-Business Events**

The team produces B2B events to help Oklahoma companies become suppliers to larger commercial operations as well as the U.S. DOD and prime contractors.

#### For more information, visit okcommerce.gov/aerospace or contact:

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